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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) DATE: 12/11/63

FROM: J. R. MALLEY, INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Inspector DON MOORE telephonically advised that the Bureau had access to Secret Service information on the OSWALD case and had come across a memorandum indicating that one WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Secret Service Agent, believed assigned to Dallas, had submitted a memorandum dated 11/25/63. This memorandum states that PATTERSON, while at the Police Department (presumably Dallas), engaged an FBI Agent in conversation and found out he was on the subversive desk. He said the Agent stated OSWALD had contacted two known subversive Agents about fifteen days before the shooting of President KENNEDY, but entire information was top secret and he could not tell PATTERSON anything. The Agent is supposed to have said he felt sure the entire file would be turned over to the Chief of Secret Service.

MOORE desired that a check be made (1) to ascertain whether an Agent assigned to the Dallas Office did talk to Secret Service Agent PATTERSON; and (2) if an Agent did talk to PATTERSON, just exactly what was said.

MOORE advised that results of this inquiry should be furnished to the Bureau by teletype today.

MOORE stated in the event no such contact was made with PATTERSON, recommendation should be made as to whether or not it was desirable to contact PATTERSON concerning this matter.

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